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1. AT POLADS MEETING AUGUST 28, FRG AND UK RESPONDED TO NETHERLANDS INQUIRY (REFTEL) REGARDING POLICIES OF SLOWING DOWN VISA-ISSUANCE TO LIBYAN NATIONALS.

2. FRG REP SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD "NORMALIZED" ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO LIBYAN PASSPORT HOLDERS AT THE TIME ((3,$ 9* '7,3) WHEN LIBYA HAD LIFTED ITS BAN ON GERMAN TRAVELERS.

3. UK REP INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S PRACTICE WAS LIKE THAT OF FRG. UK WAS NOT ARTIVIDALLY DELAYING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO LIBYAN PASSPORT HOLDERS, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NORMAL DELAYS FOR ADMINIS-TRATIVE REASONS. ON THE AVERAGE, THE UK ISSUED OFFICIAL VISAS IN FROM TWO TO SIX DAYS AND OTHER VISAS IN ABOUT SIX DAYS.
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